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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF WORK (1943)

From: MOSCOW

To: WASHINGTON

No.: 1109

26 June 43

To: [Name No. 91] [1]

Upon receipt [1 group unrecovered] of this telegram [a] I direct you [b] to reorganize your work in such a way that the primary and basic aims of the work are as follows:

1. Study of the composition [SOSTAV] and disposition of the fleet of the country of residence and of the enemy.
2. Base and ports of the fleet.
3. The state of naval shipbuilding [VOENNO-MORSKAYA PROMYSHLENNOST'].
4. Techniques and weapons of the fleet and also other questions connected with the [everyday] [b] life and combat activity of the fleets.

The work [3] of the agent network [AGENTURA] is to be organized in such a way that the ultimate aim is the use of an agent or source for the solution of naval tasks. Effort is not to be wasted in getting information on purely political or army matters, as this is the basic task of the WEAR and DISTRICT NEIGHBOURS [11]. The reorganization is not to be carried out hurriedly. Detailed instructions by letter.

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[Name No. 42] [111]

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Notes: [a] The phraseology of this message suggests it is a circular, but traffic to other capitals is not available.

[b] Inserted by translator.

Comments: [i] Name No. 91: Unidentified.

[ii] NEIGHBOURS: Members of the MGB and the GRU.

[iii] Name No. 42: Unidentified.

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